

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [008] at page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[008] Similarly, Baglio, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,854,530 and ~~4,854,530~~ 4,832,290 disclose a hanger system for non-slider type reclosable bags including a holding device having a plurality of pairs of spaced rails or fingers. The rails or fingers of each pair are spaced apart to define a slot having a width less than the thickness of interlocking profiles of the bags but greater than the combined thicknesses of side panels of the bags. Each of a number of bags may be slid into a corresponding slot with the profiles of the bag above the slot such that the profiles are brought into contact with the rails or fingers and are supported thereby.

Please replace the paragraph [0015] at page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0015] FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a suspension device according to the present invention having a pouch suspended therefrom and FIGS. 1A and 1B are isometric views illustrating the suspension device mounted to a cabinet and a shelf, respectively ;

Please replace the paragraph [0041] at page 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0041] As seen in FIGS. 12-14, the flexible guide rails 103, 104 are mirror images of one another (i.e., symmetric with respect to a center line) and further include integral first and second grooves 111, 112 that are triangular in shape and spaced equidistantly from edges 114, 116 of the ~~grade~~ guide rails 103, 104. As the clamping assembly 26 is moved into the housing 30 ends 117, 118 (FIG. 9) of the guide rails 103, 104, respectively, slide against the sloped portions 52, 62 and are deflected or bent downwardly into the first pair of elongate recesses 43, 44. More specifically, as seen in FIGS. 15 and 16, a dimension A measured from a center line 122 of the guide member 88 to a center line 123 of the flexible guide rail 103, before deflection of the guide rail 103, is slightly greater than a dimension B measured from a center line 124 of the elongate recess 44 to a center line 125 of the elongate recess ~~[[44]]~~ 46. (Because the recesses 43, 45, and 47, the rails 49, 50 and the guide members 87, 89 are mirror images of the recesses 44, 46, and 49, the rails 59, 60 and the guide members 88, 90, there are corresponding dimensions A and B on the side of the device 22 opposite that shown in FIGS. 15 and 16.) Thus, the sloped portions 52, 62 of the flanges or rails 49, 50 guide the ends 117, 118 into the recesses 43, 44. Continued insertion of the clamping assembly 26 into the housing 30 eventually causes the full lengths of the guide rails 103 and 104 to rotate about the grooves 111 and 112, respectively, and flatten out, thereby forcing the second clamping member 70 downwardly relative to the first clamping member 68.

Please replace paragraph [0043] bridging pages 8-9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0043] Referring now to FIG. 4, once the device 22 is mounted, a pouch 28, preferably containing items 29 therein, may be suspended from the housing 30. The user holds the grasping portion 76 and pulls the clamping assembly 26 out of the housing 30. The guide portion 80 slides along a linear path defined by the elongate recesses of the housing 30 until the cam portion 95 contacts the tab 40, whereupon a cam surface 95a of the cam portions 95 contacts a ramp surface 40a of the tab 40. Continued outward movement of the clamping assembly 26 causes the cam surface 95a to slide up on the ramp surface 40a of the tab 40, thereby pivoting the second clamping member 70 upwardly away from the first clamping member 68. Eventually, each of the first guide members 87a, 87b contacts the inner surfaces ~~53, 64~~ 98a, 98b of each side wall 32, 34 whereupon further outward movement is prevented. As seen in FIG. 11, and as noted in greater detail above, the stop surface 96 prevents movement of the second clamping member 70 beyond the second angular limit of thirty-degrees with respect to the first clamping member 68. The user places an open end 140 of the pouch 28 over the top portion 74 of the first clamping member 68 and pushes the clamping assembly 26 into the housing 30a short distance, thereby spacing the surface 95a from the surface 40a. The user then pushes the clamping assembly 26 along the linear path into the housing 30 whereby the flexible guide rails 103, 104 contact the sloped portions 52, 62 and are deflected downwardly as noted above to secure the open end 140 within the clamping assembly 26 and thereby suspend the pouch 28 from the housing 30.

Please replace the paragraph [0046] at page 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0046] The suspension device allows a user to address a variety of home storage problems. First, the suspension device enables a user to store and organize pouches to fully utilize available storage space. For example, in a refrigerator, closet, pantry, or the like, the present invention allows a user to hang pouches from the underside of a shelf 150 (FIG. 1A), a cabinet 152 (FIG. 1B), overhanging counter or other support surface thus freeing up shelf space for the storage of other items. This type of use also ensures that the pouches are clearly in view and always in the same location, thus increasing the likelihood that any perishable food will be utilized before spoilage occurs.